*Notification, dated 20th April 1898.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks in the undermentioned blocks of the following State Forests and Plantations during 12 months commencing from 1st July 1898 and ending with 30th June 1899 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him in conjunction with the Amildars concerned on the dates and at the places noted below :—

| No. | Name of State Forest. | Name of Block. | Boundaries of the Block. | Date of sale. | Place of sale. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Maddagiri State Forest | Block No. 1. | Bounded on the north and west by the block line and on the east and south by the demarcation line. | 8th June 1898. | Taluk Cutcherry, Maddagiri. |
| | Sulekere Plantation, Gantiganahalli. | Plantation. | Bounded on all sides by trenches ... | Do | Do |
| 2 | Bukkapatna State Forest. | Block No. 1. | Bounded on the north, east and west by the demarcation line and on the south by a foot-path leading from Marenadu to Hunsikatte. | 11th June 1898. | Taluk Cutcherry at Sira. |
| 3 | Kudurekanave State Forest. | Block No. 2. | Bounded on the north and south by the demarcation line and on the east and west by block lines. | 15th June 1898. | Taluk Cutcherry at Chiknayakanhalli. |
| 4 | Manchaldore State Forest. | Do | Bounded on the north and south by block lines and on the east and west by the demarcation line. | 20th June 1898. | Taluk Cutcherry at Gubbi. |
| 5 | Tirtharampura State Forest. | Block No. 1. | Bounded on the north and south by the demarcation line, and on the east by a cart-track from Koudli to Barasidlahalli and on the west by a foot-path from Bullaiyanahalli to Doddarampura. | Do | Do |
| | Channasettihalli ... | Plantation. | Bounded on all sides by trenches ... | Do | Do |
| | Nitagunta ... | Do | | | |
| | Honnavalli ... | Do | | | |
| | Ammanagutta ... | Do | | | |
| | Goravigoma ... | Do | | | |
| | Ankapura ... | Do | | | |
| | Marsettihalli ... | Do | | | |
| | Horenahalli ... | Do | | | |
| | Adagur ... | Do | | | |
| | Uddehosakere ... | Do | | | |
| | Bennahallada kaval ... | Do | | | |
| 6 | Devarayadurga State Forest. | Block No 2. | Bounded on the north and east by block lines, on the south and west by the demarcation line. | 22nd June 1898. | Taluk Cutcherry at Tumkur. |
| | Gollahalli ... | Forest Plantation. | Bounded on all sides by trenches ... | Do | Do |
| | Panditanahalli ... | Plantation. | | | |
| | Dasarahalli ... | Do | | | |
| | Singanahalli ... | Do | | | |
| | Ballapura ... | Do | | | |
| | Gollahalli ... | Do | | | |
| | Mallasandra ... | Do | | | |
| 7 | Huliyurdurga State Forest. | Ujani Block. | Bounded on all sides by the demarcation line. | 25th June 1898. | Taluk Cutcherry at Kunigal. |

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, deposit in cash or Government Promissory Notes endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental ; should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will at once be re-sold.

6. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will have no claim to any profit accruing at the re-sale. In the event of loss the deficiency between the amount of his bid at the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from the defaulter as a revenue demand.

7. The successful bidder shall pay the balance of the rental within fifteen days from the date of the confirmation of the sale, failing which, he will forfeit the amount already deposited and the exclusive privilege of collecting the bark will be liable to be re-sold at his risk.

8. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall within three days from the date on which confirmation of sale is communicated to him execute and sign an agreement on proper stamp paper binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 9.

9. The successful bidder is required to conform to the following conditions—

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.
(2) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.
(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer and Forester or any other officer deputed by them.
(5) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
(6) To remove, out of the limits of the State Forests before the end of June 1899, all barks cut, collected or stored.
(7) No fire either open or covered shall be carried through the State Forest or plantation.
(8) No fire should be lighted or kindled within the limits of the State Forest or plantation.
(9) No person shall enter or remain in the State Forest or plantation either before 6. A. M. or after 6 P. M.
(10) To abide by the conditions that may, from time to time, be laid down by the District Forest Officer for the fire protection of the State Forest.
(11) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of trees or shrubs other than tangadi and kakke.
(12) To collect the bark only in the specified block of the State Forest or plantation.
(13) In the event of breach of any of the conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and barked wood to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by the lessee or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government. The lessee will further be liable to be prosecuted under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Rules of 1878.
(14) Tangadi shrubs shall not be cut for the sake of the leaves as manure or for firewood or any other purpose except the bark.

*Notification, dated 20th April 1898.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned minor produce collected departmentally in the State Forests of the Tumkur district will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any officer deputed by him at the places, and on the dates mentioned below :—

| Name of articles. | Approximate quantity. | | Place and date of sale. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Maunds. | lbs. | |
| Wax | .. | ¼ | Tumkur Fuel Depôt, 16th May 1898. |
| Gall-nut husk | 5 | 3 | |
| Gall-nut | 121 | 8 | |
| Kapila rangu | 4 | 24 | |
| Lac | 56 | 23¼ | |
| Tamarind | 25 | .. | |
| Soap nut | 9 | 9 | |
| Gum | 4 | 4 seers. | |
| | Maunds. | Seers. | |
| Honey | 15 | 12 | Maddagiri Fuel Depôt, 21st May, 1898. |
| Wax | 2 | 11½ | |
| Gall-nut | 48 | 11½ | |
| Marking nut | .. | 27 | |
| Tamarind | 1 | .. | |
| Honge seeds | .. | 50 | |
| Lac | 1 | 10 | |

TERMS.

1. Watch and ward rests with the purchaser from date of payment.

2. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be deposited at once and the balance paid within a week from date of sale, in default the articles will be sold at the risk of the original purchaser. The articles to be removed within five days from date of payment.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*